



View Hill Pony Club First Start Event

Sunday 22nd February 2026

Entries Close: 9pm, Sunday 15th February 2026

Location : View Hill Domain/Thomas Family Farm. Corner of Harmans Gorge Road & Woodstock Road.

Grounds Open at 7.30am.

Ash's Coffee Cart will be on site.



Classes Start 9am sharp.

Event Photographer is Kristal Merry Photography.

- Class 1. NZPCA First Start Level 1. Lead rein 12yrs and under.
First Start Lead Rein Dressage Test 1 2015 and obstacle course.
- Class 2. NZPCA First Start Level 1. Off lead rein 12yrs and under
NZPCA Riding Test BG1 2018 and Obstacle Course.
- Class 3. NZPCA First Start Level 2. Non-competitive Assisted Jumping Phases
NZPCA Riding Test BG3 2018 and SJ 30-50cms and Cross Country 30-50cm
- Class 4. NZPCA First Start Level 2. Rider 12yrs and under
NZPCA Riding Test BG3 2018 and SJ 30-50cm and Cross Country 30-50cm
- Class 5. NZPCA First Start Level 2. Rider 13yrs and not over 18yrs
NZPCA Riding Test BG3 2018 and SJ 30-50cm and Cross Country 30-50cm
- Class 6. NZPCA First Start Level 2. Experienced Rider on a Green Horse
NZPCA Riding Test BG3 2018 and SJ 30-50cm and Cross Country 30-50cm
- Class 7. NZPCA First Start Level 2. Inexperienced/Returning to Riding Rider
NZPCA Riding Test BG3 2018 and SJ 30-50cm and Cross Country 30-50cm
- Class Entry Fee \$40
- Admin/Ground Fee/NZPCA levy charge (non-refundable) \$20
- Plus Evo Event Fees
- Payment is to be made at time of entry via direct credit

View Hill Pony Club 03-1599-0445800-000

*****If you are not a Pony Club Member you MUST fill out the Casual Members Form and include with your entry *****

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=78abe7fe-7705-4cdf-81bd-305309293649>

Conditions of Entry

1. All classes are run under NZPCA First Start Rules.
<https://www.nzpca.org/asset/downloadasset?id=8d7dd8c3-4cf2-4bfd-a8ab-afb379b0ecd3>
2. Entries online at www.evoevents.co.nz
3. All riders ride at their own risk.
4. No dogs allowed.
5. NZPCA approved safety helmets (yellow tagged) to be worn at all times while mounted.
6. ESNZ/NZPCA Approved Back protectors are compulsory for cross country.
7. Gear check compulsory before all phases
8. Pony Club Uniform acceptable or correct riding attire. Long hair must be tied up and off the back. Back numbers need to be clearly visible. Approved footwear must be worn at all times.
9. Riders must supply their own back number holder and print their own back numbers. **Printed back numbers will not be provided.**
10. No Smoking on Grounds.
11. Please take any rubbish, hay and manure with you when you leave the event.
12. The Committee reserves the right to alter, or cancel classes as they see fit and to limit classes if necessary.
13. NO PLAITING
14. Eliminated riders may not continue on cross country and must walk home.
15. No spurs allowed
16. In NZPCA First Start Level 1 competitions grass reins are allowed.
17. Dressage – whips may be used but not exceed 1.00 metre including flapper for ponies and 1.10 metre for hacks. All disciplines or activities short whips are allowed.
18. Neck strap is recommended for all disciplines and activities.
19. All horses and ponies on the ground must be entered at the event.
20. First fall in any discipline or activity at any level means elimination and the rider must leave the competition course or arena. Rider needs to be checked by medic.
21. **If you are not a Pony Club Member you MUST fill out the Casual Members Form and include with your entry.**
22. No water at grounds. Please bring your own water with you.
23. Scratchings/Withdrawals – Refund of 80% of entry fee will only be paid out on the receipt of a veterinary/medical certificate, less any administration fees. Refunds will only be paid if claimed within seven days of the competition.
24. Protests must be submitted to the Event Secretary within 30 minutes of the incident and to be accompanied by a \$30 fee, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
25. The event will be held wet or fine. In the unlikely event of a cancellation due to extreme weather conditions or a natural disaster all riders will be notified by email and notification will be posted on the View Hill Pony Club Facebook.

For any enquires or assistance please contact Event Secretary:

Sarah Harden sjharden4@hotmail.com



